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Dear Mr Hestmark

As a follow up to DOE RFO s August 18 1992 letter regarding the OUI Wetlands Mitigation for the 881 Hillside French Drain Project at Rocky Flats a brief meeting was held at the mitigation site on September 3 1992 Mr Brad Miller representing EPA concurred with our proposal to seal a drainage pipe in order to increase the quantity of water to be retained in the wetland area. He also suggested additional planting within the confines of the wetland area and requested submittal of this letter outlining the mitigation activities that were discussed at the meeting

Following is a brief description of the action items discussed

Drainage pipe The drainage pipe under the road adjacent to the wetland will be sealed with concrete This will increase water quantity retention without additional excavation

Cattail planting Cattail propagules consisting of rhizomes and rootstocks will be planted on one foot centers starting at an elevation approximately two feet below the top of the adjacent road along south and east sides of the wetland where there currently is no existing vegetation The propagules will be collected from suitable nearby sources such as the South Interceptor Ditch (SID) and transplanted directly into the wetland in conjunction with the native grass seeding and tree and shrub planting scheduled to be done by the contractor this fall Approximately 180 propagules will be required

Willow planting Willow cuttings will be planted on three foot centers along the south side of the wetland immediately above the area planted with cattail propagules starting at an elevation approximately one foot below the top of the adjacent road The willow cuttings will be taken from nearby willows Approximately 30 cuttings will be required

We request EPA concurrence with the above action items as additions to the wetland mitigation plan for the 881 Hillside Project Approval should be given by signature on the concurrence lines presented at the bottom of this letter Please return the copy with original signatures for our records

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Any questions regarding this letter should be referred to my attention or Rich Schassburger on 966-4888

Sincerely



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